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# ENGINEERING 'R FUTURE

October 19 2019

Organized by our outreach co-leads Valerie and Yadira, Engineering 'R Future is a day for high school women to learn about engineering and its versatility and importance as a study and career option. The students got a feel for the ucr campus as they toured BCOE research labs, talked with SWE officers, and learned about engineering through hands-on activities. The day started off with a presentation by Mechanical Engineering graduate student, Rosalinda, who spoke about her journey as a woman studying engineering.

The students also had fun working with different materials to design and create their own working devices! They learned about bioengineering through "heart artery", electrical engineering through simple circuit design, and mechanical engineering with milk carton windmills. ERF gives young girls the opportunity to discover engineering and get a close up view of its importance to the world and how they can make a difference !



# FALL GENERAL MEETINGS

September 30 2019 || October 14 2019

Our first general meeting of the year was a big success with lots of new and familiar faces! SWE officers introduced themselves and talked about their various programs and events that will be happening all year, such as Task Committee, Bourns College of Engineering Day planning Committee, Team Tech, Research Networking Night, Evening with Industry, and fundraising!



Our second general meeting was all about graduate school and why students should consider schooling beyond a bachelors degree. A representative from the ECE department and a graduate student discussed the many benefits of grad school and gave information about applying and workshops & resources for interested students.

# OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

## Natasha Sciupac : President

4th year  
Materials Science and  
Engineering



*when did you join swe at ucr?*

I joined my 2nd year after my friend took me to a Bourns Engineering Day committee meeting.

*other ucr org involvement*

I'm a general member of MRS (Materials Research Society)

*what's your favorite part about being involved in swe?*

The best part of being involved is hanging out with some of my best friends while helping out the local community!

*future plans and dreams*

I have no idea what I want to do. My current plan is to go to industry right after college and then decide if I want to go back to school!

*hobbies!*

My hobbies include figure skating and going to get Boba with my friends ☺